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PREFACE

The textbook of 'Pharmaceutical Microbiology' specifically aims at the ever-demanding thoughtful need of an absolutely well-documented compilation of factual details related to: theoretical principles, classifications, diagrammatic profiles, graphic presentations, critical explanation, and latest examples for the Pharmacy Degree (B. Pharm.,) throughout the Indian Universities, SAARC-countries, and similar curricula adopted abroad. Modern invigorative society, based on the overwhelming and overemphasized broad-spectrum importance viruses' utilities of 'Microbiology' profusely gets benefited from the intricate species of scores of microorganisms in several ways and means, namely: antibiotics, vaccines, enzymes, vitamins etc. Nevertheless, a quantum-leap-forward in the field of 'Modern Biotechnology' rests predominantly upon reasonably sound microbiological foundation. Besides, microorganisms do modulate a plethora of vital and critical functionalities, such as: (a) enable completion of cycles of C, O, N and S which essentially occur in both terrestrial and aquatic systems; (b) provide absolutely indispensable components of prevailing ecosystem; and (c) serve as a critical source of 'nutrients' occurring at the grass-root of practically a large segment of ecological food webs and chains. The entire course-content presented in 'Pharmaceutical Microbiology' has been meticulously and painstakingly developed and expanded as per the AICTE-Approved Syllabus-2000. Each chapter has been duly expressed in a simple, lucid, and crisp language easily comprehensible by its august readers. A unique largely acceptable style of presentation has been adopted, viz., brief introduction, principles, labeled figures, graphics, diagrams of equipments, descriptions, explanations, pharmaceutical applications, and selected classical examples. Each chapter is duly elaborated with adequate

foot-notes, references, and 'further reading references' at the end.

The text material essentially embodies not only an ample emphasis on the vivid coverage of fundamental principles of microbiology as a scientific discipline but also maintains a manageable length for the apprehension of brilliant students.

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